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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 6, 2003**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116(b)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Applicants respectfully respond to the Office Action of February 6, 2003 as follows, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account 02-2334 and credit any credits. Applicants are responding within the two month period after final rejection and request and advisory action. The amendments made below are made to simplify issues for appeal and comply with the Examiner's requirements:

I. Status of Claims

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Claims 1-3 and 9 are pending for examination. Claims 4-7, 10, and 12-17 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3 and 9 are rejected. Applicants have overcome all rejections except the rejections directed under 35 USC §102(b) by Cawthraw. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of this response and amendment.